

### Tersely Told Town Tales

Bronze Hoover of Joplin has been visiting here.

Second hand furniture of all kinds at Floyd's.—adv.

S. J. Walker has been visiting home folks at Hardy, Ark.

Official flour certificates, all forms, for sale at this office.—ad

Miss Grace Craig has been visiting her sister at Memphis, Tenn.

Alex Salisbury was one of the auctioneers at the Dawson Red Cross auction.

Lawrence Peebles orders his address changed from Adair, Iowa, to Albion, Mich.

The Clark township Sunday school convention will be held at Ashley Sunday June 9

G. E. Cooley of Norwood conducted a singing at the Dennis church Saturday night.

If you want satisfaction buy a Singer sewing machine—J. W. Floyd, local agent.—adv.

The 25th session of the M. E. District Conference will be held at Marshfield June 4 to 6.

Mrs. D. W. Hoover and daughter, Miss Leona, have returned from their visit at Kansas City

S. S. Barnes of Marston was here during the week looking over his farm northwest of town

Monday evening is ladies evening at Cole's Barber Shop—Bathing, Massaging and Shampooing.—adv.

J. D. Reynolds is getting in his new spring line of all kinds of merchandise, at the bottom prices.—adv.

Go to J. D. Reynolds and see the new spring line of ladies' skirts and middie waists at old prices.—adv.

P. W. Newton, wife and daughter, Miss Pearl, have returned from their visit with H. E. Newton and wife of Joplin.

Jerome Kirk of Laramie, Wyo., visited here during the week. He will enlist in the railroad corps of the U. S. army.

Do you want to sell or trade your farm or timber land? If you do, see Avery & Stephens.—adv.

Clyde Turner and wife of Springfield spent Sunday with relatives here, Mrs. Turner remaining for a longer visit.

E. B. Garner of Hartville attended the grand lodge I. O. O. F. meeting at St. Joseph last week. He was chosen grand warder.

Farm Loans at straight 7% per cent interest. No commission and no examiner's fees. Write to Shannon & Shannon, Mountain Grove, Mo.—adv.

Mr. Mooney, the Mansfield Hotel man, dropped into Ava yesterday and handed us a "bid" on the Red Cross Gobbler and said—"Sell him again boys, make him a \$2000 bird."—Ava Herald

Industrious girls wanted to operate sewing machines. Good pay. Steady work. Apply in person at D. M. Oberman Manufacturing Co., Springfield, Mo. adv

Fishel White Rocks—Breeding and exhibition stock and eggs for sale; quality excellent; satisfaction guaranteed.—H. Wiseman, Willow Hill, Illinois—ad

Mrs. L. M. Edens of Cabool has received a message from the Washington headquarters of the American Red Cross that her husband, Lieut. L. M. Edens, who has been missing since April 11, is a prisoner in the German prison camp at Karlsruhe.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the cheek. Price 60c. Sold by all dealers in medicine.—adv.

Mrs. J. E. Pummill and son have returned from their visit with relatives in Shannon county. Her sister, Miss Flora Jones, of near Eminence, and her cousin, Mrs. Lew M. Schupp, and son of Midco, came with them for a visit at the Pummill home.

Woman's friend is a Large Trial Bottle of Sanel Prescription. Fine for blackheads, Eczema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin tonic. Get a 50c trial bottle at the drug store.—ad

### Money to Loan

N. J. CRAIG HAS SOME MONEY THAT HE DESIRES TO LOAN ON GOOD, IMPROVED FARMS IN EITHER: WRIGHT OR DOUGLAS COUNTIES. N. J. CRAIG

### The Great Play of Nations, Through the Telescope of Prophecy.

By JULIA JUDSON

Continued from last issue.

In the first installment of this article there was presented only a general view of this great image, so impressive in its form and brightness. I wish now to call the reader's most serious and deliberate attention to a more particular examination of its parts; of which the following is the description, as given by the prophet:

First, Its head was of fine gold. Second, Its breast and arms of silver.

Third, Its belly and thighs of brass.

Fourth, Its legs of iron and its feet part of iron and part of clay.

It is well known that the name of different metals, as gold, silver, brass, iron, etc., is used in the Scripture in relation to earthly governments, to denote different degrees of political strength, excellence, durability, etc., and it is also well known that the words dust, earth, clay, etc., as used in the Scripture, signify sparseness, weakness, division, instability, etc. From the prophet's explanation of this image, it is considered by Bible students of high respectability, to be a representation of as many political governments as there were metals composing it, and as these were successively inferior to each other, so the governments represented by them, were to be in a descending ratio, and this was literally true. Each succeeding monarchy in its confusion through conquest, absorbed discordant elements, that ever hindered its sovereignty in the work of developing for the conduct of its public affairs a system that would be equal to that which had been established and maintained by the one immediately preceding it.

First, the head was of fine gold. This was a representation of the Babylonish empire, which was called the Assyrian in its commencement, the Chaldean from the country and the Babylonish from its chief city. This according to the opinion of Dr. Adam Clarke, than whom, perhaps, a more profound scholar and right minded student of the word of God has never written, was the first monarchy and began in the days of Nimrod, Gen. 10:10 A. M. (B. C. (before Christ) 2233; and ended with the death of Belshazzar, A. M. 3466, B. C. 538. Having maintained its political identity through the long period of 1635 years. There has never an other secular or political institution existed on the earth that has withstood the conflicts and ravages of rivalry through so vast a period of time. As Nebuchadnezzar, the then reigning monarch, had by extensive conquests exalted that empire to its highest military fame and political splendor, the prophet said, "Thou art this head of gold." I would not suppose that Nebuchadnezzar, the king, accepted the words of the prophet as being addressed to him exclusively, but rather as to the empire in general, through him, as its executive head or chief representative.—To be continued.

### Rooster to France

Wright county, through a plan originated by H. E. Stiff of Mountain Grove, is to send a rooster to Gen. Pershing in France. This distinguished Ozark rooster, Gen. Pershing II, brought \$212.50 at the Red Cross auction at Mountain Grove and has started to France, making many stops enroute. He is a Rhode Island Red and was raised by W. S. Gobble, formerly of Mansfield.

### Y. P. S. C. E. Convention

The Missouri Christian Endeavor Union will hold its annual convention in Mtn. Grove on the 7th, 8th and 9th of June. The convention theme is—Service. The text is 2nd. Timothy, 2:15. Each society in the 8th district is requested to bring a service flag, containing a star for each boy in the service and a cross for each life recruit.

Go to J. D. Reynolds and buy your shoes—he has the Best Styles for the money.—adv.



"A great net of mercy drawn through an ocean of unspeakable pain"

## What Has Your Red Cross Money Done?

IN the first place, it has enabled the American people, through the Red Cross, to help care for its army and navy.

Secondly, it has enabled America to hearten her Allies' fighting forces and to keep up, among the civilian populations, the spirit to win the war. That, alone, has made the American Red Cross one of the largest factors since our entry into the war.

Canteens which provided food and hot drinks—more than a million meals to soldiers in December; warehouses, crammed with materials, situated all along the French line, all along the Italian lines, at seaports and at places where our soldiers are going to fight; institutions for the care of consumptives, institutions for the re-education of maimed men—these are a few of the concrete accomplishments abroad.

At home—the millions of woolen sweaters, mufflers, socks and other comforts for the men in camps; the work of sanitation around cantonments and the help and advice given dependents of soldiers and sailors—these are things which will "make you, your children and your children's children, in whatever part of the world they may be, proud of being Americans."

Will you do *your* share to keep this Hand of Mercy at its work?

### Every cent of every dollar received for the Red Cross War Fund goes for War Relief.

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the world has ever seen.

It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executives being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay.

It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every war torn allied country.

It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity.

It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities it is serving as America's advance guard—and thus helping to win the war.

Congress authorizes it. President Wilson heads it. The War Department audits its accounts.

Your Army, your Navy and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it. Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

### Route Number 2

We can fool all of the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but we cannot fool all of the people all the time.

J. W. Edwards and wife were at Sam Letsinger's Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tom Bogart's spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mrs. V. H. Hale's.

Mrs. Monroe Norcross and daughter, Marie, visited with her parents, J. N. Perry and wife Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Mary Brazeal cut her foot real badly on a piece of broken fruit jar, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. E. Marshall and Cecil, Clifford Bobzein and Miss Leota Brentlinger were Thursday evening visitors at Sam Letsinger's.

Mrs. Robt. Morrassand daughter were at Macomb Saturday of last week and spent the night at Boss Findley's.

Floyd Hale and wife attended the sale at Macomb Saturday of last week and spent the night at Boss Findley's.

Mrs. Ruby Lefler is visiting her parents and relatives here.

Charlie Manning's visited his parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Grant Letsinger's were at J. W. Edwards' Saturday night and Sunday.

John Livingston's and Bert Royston's spent Sunday at Chas. Davis'.

Miss Zella Letsinger was a dinner guest at Mrs. E. E. Marshall's; in the afternoon she and Cecil called on Miss Leota Brentlinger.

Herman Williams helped W. O. Williams plow corn Friday and Saturday.

Frank Hitchcock's made a trip

to Douglas county Saturday night and returned Sunday evening.

Sam Letsinger's and Mrs. Marshall and Cecil spent the evening and had supper at J. W. Edwards' Sunday.

Dewey Davis is visiting his uncle in Seymour.

Miss Leola Cole entertained Saturday evening and acted the part of hostess to her friends very nicely.

Bill Craig spent Sunday at Paul Williams'.

Miss Rose and Herman Williams called at Mr. Snyder's Sunday after supper.

Seph Letsinger and wife entertained several visitors Sunday. Those present were: Mrs. John Slate and two children, Luther Story's, Harlan Williams and Paul Williams and family and Jim Tettler. In the afternoon Marian Letsinger and family and Hugh Shipbaugh called.

J. W. Brentlinger and wife called on his parents Sunday afternoon.

Cecil Marshall went to Ava Monday and left for training camp Tuesday. Miss Zella Letsinger will stay with Mrs. Marshall during his absence.

Mrs. Joe Davis and Mrs. Mil Tom Dennis and children dined with Mrs. Peters and Miss Alice Tomblenson Sunday.

Clifford Bobzein went to Joe Frye's Sunday morning to stay until the latter part of the week, when he expects to return to Springfield, accompanied by Miss Opal Frye.

Miss Claribel Frye went to Nevada with her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Stone, last Friday night where she will stay for a while.

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### Route Number Three

Preaching at New Hope every second Saturday and Sunday at 11 a. m.—Rev. G. Chadwell, Pastor.

Several from this vicinity attended the Red Cross sale in Hartsville Sunday.

Mary Dodson, who has been on the sick list the past two weeks is reported better.

Ida Holliman spent Sunday night with Ethel Mitchell.

### CASEY JONES

### Owl Hollow Items

We are having some nice warm weather now and the farmers are all busy in the fields.

A large crowd attended all-day church at Antioch Sunday.

Miss Imry Kennedy spent from Saturday till Tuesday with home folks.

Several from this vicinity attended the Red Cross sale at No. 9 Friday.

Will Easley worked for J. W. Glass Monday.

### TOPSY.

### Fire Scare at Seymour

Defective electric light wiring is supposed to have been the cause of a fire which threatened the Seymour opera house Thursday night. The blaze was discovered just as an entertainment was about to open and was soon extinguished.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all dealers in medicine.—adv.

### S. A. Carter for County Clerk

S. A. Carter of Elk Creek township announces in the Mirror this week as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Wright county, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the August primary. He is a school teacher and a farmer and a native of the county, having been born and raised on a farm in Wood township. He is 48 years of age and has taught school in this county for 27 years. During this time he has taught in but a few districts, teaching several terms in the same district. He taught for some time near Mansfield and has many warm friends in this vicinity. For the past 15 years, when not engaged in school teaching, he has worked on his farm in Elk Creek township. He has always been a staunch and loyal Republican, and has never been a candidate for any public office until now. In 1900 he was census enumerator of Wood township, doing the work in a satisfactory manner. If nominated and elected he promises to serve the people of the entire county to the best of his ability as county clerk.

### The Widow's Boy.

His neighbors down in Douglas county and Wright county, Missouri, used to shake their heads dubiously when they spoke of Carl Mays. It wasn't right, the loafers in the post office or the village store used to remark, for a boy whose mother was a widow to waste his time playin' ball. But today both counties claim him—contend for him—as their most distinguished citizen. And he has done more for his widowed mother than has any other young man in either county.

Carl Mays, famous pitcher on the Boston Red Sox, was born in Douglas county and spent his boyhood there. Douglas county is just one rock after another and therefore a boy's paradise. Every boy loves to throw rocks and Carl learned to throw so accurately that he needed no gun when he went hunting. They tell the story down there that one day Carl came home disgusted because he had had to throw twice to kill a rabbit.

Carl's family moved to Mansfield, Wright county, while he still was a lad, and there he first won attention as a baseball player. There to he was subjected to severest criticism for wasting his time playing baseball. Every time the Neversweat Society met in the village post office somebody started the anvil chorus. The only sport Mansfield practiced much in those days was hurling the javelin, verbally.

But times have changed. Mansfield is a bigger, broader and better town. And Carl Mays is a great pitcher and a good citizen. He has built his mother a home which is the show place of the county, a \$15,000 residence on a well stocked farm, which slopes gracefully away from the house to one of those fertile valleys for which the Ozarks are famous, bordered by a swift stream populated with bass and crappie. The house is furnished with the best of everything, too, for the boy once accused of neglecting his mother now takes pride in seeing that she has every comfort and convenience.

When one alights from a train at Mansfield station these days he finds a crowd waiting, but not for him. They are waiting for the city papers. They seize the bundle eagerly, and, before they even scan the war head lines, turn to the sport page. They are interested in Pershing and Foch and Haig, of course, but Carl Mays is their real hero. —Kansas City Star.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEES BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all dealers in medicine.—adv.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### August Primary: Republican

#### For Circuit Clerk—

M. C. Coday  
Hart Township  
Emmett L. Jones  
Gasconade Township

#### For Collector of Revenue—

W. H. Brake  
Clark Township  
Perlie D. Newton  
Boone Township  
J. R. Archer  
Mountain Grove Township

#### For Recorder of Deeds—

Herbert C. Shelton  
Gasconade Township  
Alvah F. Richardson  
Hart Township  
Robert Morton  
Clark Township  
Barney Yates  
Gasconade Township

#### For Representative—

Charles W. Evans  
Mountain Grove Township  
Alex Salisbury  
Pleasant Valley Township

#### For County Clerk—

John A. Williams  
Hart Township  
S. A. Carter  
Elk Creek Township

#### County Judge South District

John A. Hensley  
Gasconade Township

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